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7	Engagement of consultants for improvement of computer installation	Cochin Port Trust have been asked to furnish additional information, which is awaited.
8	Appointment of architects for construction of New Administrative Building.	The matter is under examination in the Ministry from Financial angle.
9	Replacement of two 30/35 ton BP Tugs.	The proposal has been referred to Appraising Agencies for comments. After receipt of comments it will be placed before the EFC for decision.
10	Procurement of Oil Skimmer-cum Buoy Tender	The proposal is under consideration in consultation with the Finance Wing tn this Ministry.
11	Extension of Ernakulam Wharf towards North	The proposa is under consideration in consultation with the Development Wing in this Minisiry.
12	Remodelling of Boat Train Pier Jetty.	Additional information sought by the Ministry sawaited from Cochin port.
13	Reclamation and development of land at South End and West Island	Additional information sought by the Min-stry awaited from Cochtn port.
14	Housing for port workers additional quarters at RNI area.	The proposal is under examination In the Ministry.
15	Project report on modernisation of jetties under Centrally Sponsored Sector costing Rs. 400.00 lakhs for inclusion in the 8th Five Year Plan.	Kerala Government have been advised to send a revised proposal costing not exceeding Rs. 40.00 lakh due to availability of Rs. 20.00 lakhs only during the year 1990-91 for modernisation of jetties in Kerala in the Central Budget and due to expected reduced allocations in the Five) Year Plan which is not be finanlised. The revised proposal is awaited from the Govt. of Kerala.
16	Proposal for declaration of Quilon-Cochin-Kottapuram Stretch of West Coast Canal alongwith Champakara and Udyogmandal Canals as National Waterway.	The proposal is under consideration of the Government.
17	Proposal for incentive for handling ICD contatners at Cochin.	The matter is under examination.

Project for clearance from Kerala

348. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state the details of projects from Kerala pending for clearance with the Ministry and action taken on each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI): Only four projects from Kerala are pending for environmental or forestry clearance. Status of consideration of these projects is enclosed in the Statement.

Statement

Project for clearance from Kerala

S. No.	Name of the Project	Status of consideration
A.	*Environmental Clearance*	
	1. Kayamkulam Thermal Power Project	Environmental Impact Assessment Report for ultimate capacity is yet to be received (2420 MW)
	2. Cochin Refinery Expansion	Additional environmental data and detailed action plans sought from the project authorities are awaited.
B.	*Forestry Clearance*	
	1. Shifting of Trichur Zoo	The proposal has been considered and a decision will be taken shortly.
	2. Extension of lease in Kafady range	Under process.

Role of United Nations Secretary General in Gulf War

349. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the role of Secretary General of the United Nations played in the Gulf War;

(b) whether Iraq has alleged partial role of Secretary General of the United Security Council;

(c) if so, what is the role of India in this regard; and

(d) what efforts are being made to solve the Gulf crisis as early as possible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) The UN Secretary-General, since the outbreak of the crisis has tried to promote a peaceful solution. It was in this effort that the Secretary-General visited Baghdad just prior to the outbreak of the hostilities.

(b) The Foreign Minister of Iraq, Mr. Tariq Aziz, has in two letters to the UN Secretary-General, stated that the Secretary-General was responsible for the sufferings of the Iraqi people. The Secretary-General has denied these charges.

(c) and (d) India is playing its role in the UN Security Council, in the Non-aligned Forum and outside to bring about a peaceful solution.

India's policy in Gulf crisis

350. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:

PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE:

DR. RATNAKAR PENDEY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the policy of India in the Gulf Crisis and the South-West Asia and whether the same is being reconsidered;

(b) what role India played in the United Nations as the member of Security Council and the NAM to solve this problem; and

(c) what further steps Government propose to take to establish world peace by resolving the Gulf crisis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (c) The Government of India has been trying to seek a peaceful resolution of the Gulf Crisis. It has issued several appeals to the parties concerned to bring the war to an